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In re the PATENT application of

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Examiner: Mark Eashoo

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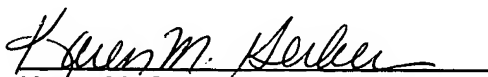
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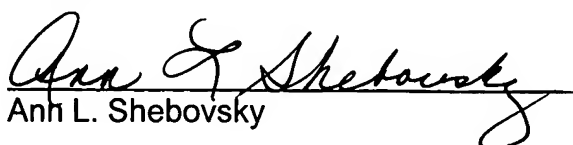
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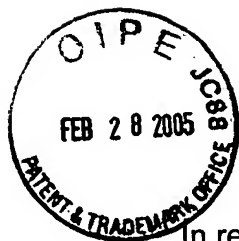
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the subject patent application be amended as follows: